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Hints for the Family.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Plants kept in the windows should be turned every morning, or the light, striking one side only, will draw the plant to that side so that all its branches and leaves will turn toward the window.

When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the acid, after which an application of chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of chloroform is but little known.

If the heat of a room occupied by an invalid is oppressive, it may be greatly lessened by hanging in the open windows some towels or canvas wetted. Water, in passing from a liquid to a gaseous state, absorbs caloric. The chemical process will lower in a few minutes the temperature of a room by five or six degrees, and the humidity distributed in the air makes the heat more supportable.

Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in the summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

Those who are in the habit of scalding their tomatoes before paring them can hardly think how much nicer they are without the scalding. It is not so difficult to pare a fully ripe tomato without the scalding when one gets in the habit of doing it. If one is paring those not fully ripe they should have a sharp thin knife, and pare from the blossom to the stem, in stead of around like an apple. If they are not smooth one can cut them apart in the creases, and thus get at the skin.

It is always important to know how to choose meat in buying. Ox beef should be of fine grain or fibre, the flesh or lean of a bright red color and firm; the fat white, and distributed throughout the lean; it should not be yellow or semifluid. If the meat is entirely lean it will be tough and its nutritive power low. Veal is dry if fresh. It should be close grained. If the meat is moist and flabby it is stale. Mutton should be of clear deep pink tint; firm and with a liberal supply of fat. Fine wether mutton may be recognized by the presence of a small mass of fat on the upper part of the leg. It is more nutritious than ordinary mutton, and the darker its tint, the finer its flavor. Pork should be of a pale pink tint, and the fat very firm. If it is soft, or if the fat yellow, the meat is bad. If it is semifluid the animal has probably been fed on flesh.

At Musselburgh, in Scotland, they have, according to the Glasgow Herald, a magistrate of most genial temperament. On a recent occasion a woman named Shiel, who is a notorious scold, being charged with annoying her neighbours, Bailie Brown enquired if her husband was alive. When answered in the affirmative, he held up his hands and ejaculated, "Weel, I pity him!" In imposing a small fine on another old offender, the Bailie remarked, apologetically, "The prisoner is over old for me to try admonition with." A young man who was charged with creating a disturbance having urged on his behalf that he had himself been "pitched out of a police house," the bailie retorted, "Yes, and then got yourself pitched into the Police-office."

"Weel, just pitch doon ts Gd." A big hulking fellow was next charged with being disorderly. "Are ye a stranger, man?" enquired the bailie. "Na, bailie," replied the prisoner. "Weel," observed the bailie, "ye might ha been better bred than stan' there wi' your haws in yer pouches; tak them out, ye lazy fellow." This homely style of dispensing justice is, it is stated, evidently appreciated by large and admiring audiences.

A Paris paper gives a conversation between a father and his little daughter:—"What have you done with your doll?" "I have put it away to keep for my children when I grow up."

"But if you shouldn't have any?" "Ah, well, then it will do for my grandchildren."

A Fearful Tragedy.

Two Hundred Pilgrims Drowned in India.

A correspondent writes to the Madras "Mail" from Madura on August 8th: "Intelligence has been received at this station of a frightful catastrophe which befel a party of pilgrims to the Mahalingham shrine, on the Tinnevely frontier, on the evening of Sunday last. If we are to believe the reports of returned pilgrims, more than two hundred persons were drowned under circumstances of the most heart-rending character. Thirty-three of the Madura pilgrims have been either carried away by the mountain torrent or are missing; and it is frightful to think how many more from Tinnevely or other parts may have shared the same fate.

The shrine in question stands on the summit of one of the Saduragiri hills (literally four hills) which form a portion of the Saptore estate, though included in the Tinnevely district. The direction from Madura is south south-west, and the distance fifty miles. What particular manifestation of Siva this shrine was built to commemorate I cannot at present tell, nor is it known where the first devotee from whom the present one traces an unbroken line of succession established himself; but, however, that might have been, thousands of people from all parts of the country flock thither in this part of the year, to get cured of fancied or real evils; and, if possible to lay by a store of blessings for themselves and their children. From the base of the hill a long circuitous path leads us to the shrine for a distance of ten miles or so, along fearful chasms and deep meandering mountain torrents and through meshes of canebrake or other underwood.

The pilgrims, arrived at the shrine, used to pass a night or so in the jungle without anything like a roof over their heads. The dry bed of the mountain torrent that skirts the shrine used to be their quarters, and there they cooked and ate their meals, sang and danced and otherwise made themselves comfortable. On the evening of Sunday last there was the same spectacle as used to be in former years—thousands of men, women and children were talking or eating or dancing in the sandy bed, hundreds of sheep and fowls, brought up to be sacrificed, stood in mournful groups, each waiting its turn; some pilgrims, more religious than the rest, were rolling in front of the shrine or performing other equally curious evolutions; in fact everything went on without a hitch.

At 5 p.m. there was a tremendous shower of rain; ten minutes later the hitherto dry bed was full, and the water rushed headlong, carrying those who could not force their way through the crowd, and the general confusion was rendered still more dreadful by the darkness. Many dead bodies, were picked up in the bed; a good many were seen floating on towards the Waptrap tank; some were found jammed between stones, and only a very few of the ill-starred lot saved themselves by catching hold of some friendly bough.

Dr. Johnson once dined with a Scotch lady who had hotch-potch for dinner. After the Doctor had tasted it she asked him if it was good. "It is good for hogs, madam," said the Doctor. "Then pray let me help you to some more," begged the lady.

GEORGE III., speaking to Archbishop Sutton respecting his large family, made the remark, "I believe your Grace has better than a dozen?" "No, sire," replied the Archbishop, "only eleven." "Well," replied the King, "isn't that better than a dozen?"

MESSRS. CASSELLS, PETTER & GALPIN, London, seem never ceasing in their efforts to add new lustre to their fame as publishers. In addition to their already almost innumerable attractive monthly issues, many of which are in circulation here, are the new editions of illustrated works, viz:

Cassell's National Portrait Gallery, do. History of Protestantism, do. Daily Devotion, do. Wit and Humor, do. Illustrated Book of Pigeons, do. History of the United States, New editions also of Chambers' Encyclopedia, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Are received. Specimen copies of the above and others will be shown by Mr. James, who is soliciting subscriptions. T. N. HUBBEN & Co.

OPENING.—A. B. GRAY & Co. are now opening out a large assortment of new goods received per Vasco De Gama, amongst which are. Fine line of black silks and black silk velvets, kid gloves, lace shawls, 100 boys and youths tweed suits, childrens merino Holland frocks and pelisses in great variety, new flowers, millinery ornaments, trimmed hats, girls costumes, fine paisley shawls, sash ribbons, summer skirts, hem stitch and lace handkerchiefs, new shades in French merino and Empress cloths, Russell infants embroidered robes, gentlemen's furnishing goods, &c. &c., together with a fine supply of trade staples.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street.

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NOTICE.
THE SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE OF the late Capt. W. H. McNeill is offered to lease on a long term. The house contains a large and comfortable sitting and dining room, a large kitchen, and other necessary buildings, all hard finished, good stable and coach-house, sundry wells of fine water, and the Orchard and Garden in good order. Immediate possession can be given. The Rent will be LOW to a good tenant. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent.

For Sale.
IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Best Land on Lulu Island, viz: Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to J. G. GOODE, my-77f Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.
THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1851 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low. The buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing wells of fine Spring Water on the premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of a Brewery by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business. For particulars apply on the premises. H. BLAND, oc-17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

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ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN VICTORIA District of about 600 acres of land nearly all under fence, with Dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables, etc., Out-houses, Orchard, etc., and a stream of water always running, situated about 5 miles from town; part of it is under cultivation. For particulars enquire of L. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government St., Bet. Fort and Broughton Sts.

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THIS FARM CONTAINS 201 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation. The land is rich and fertile, and contains eight houses, three are commodious barns, the usual Out-houses, Dairy, etc. Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year. The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to J. H. WALKER, Johnson St., Victoria. E. VINE, On the premises.

Farm to Lease.
A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 18 lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new house containing 4 rooms upstairs with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 2 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms. Apply to the proprietor, H. WALKER, mh-7 Indiv H. B. Co., Langley.

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Notices.

NOTICE.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING under the name of T. Mann & Co., Fort St., Victoria, do hereby agree this day to dissolve partnership. HENRY THOMAS MANN. HENRY SOAR.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Barrington Price and Henry Nicholson, as traders and stock raisers of Hock Creek and Kerekeos, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. BARRINGTON PRICE. H. NICHOLSON.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Hong Yuen, Ah See and Chong Tio as farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Hong Yuen will continue the business, pay debts and receive all monies. HONG YUEN. AH SEE. CHONG TIO.

John Jenkin Smith, PAINTER, FORMERLY OF 2, GRAMBY Street, Plymouth, England, and late of Vancouver's Island. Information of him will be gladly received by his mother at 49 - 51, Jewell Street, Plymouth, or by Mrs. C. J. Mahony, 7 Hughes Street, Brook Street, Manchester, England. nuli Indiv

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF Mules or Horses, BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY, Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW. By order, MARCUS SMITH. Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. oc-15 Indiv

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Crispe and Mrs. Crispe. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to MRS. CRISPE. oc-14

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province my brother, Mr. Jesse Cowper, holds my Power of Attorney. H. M. COWPER. oc-29

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts. JESSE & H. M. COWPER. oc-29

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me. L. D. LOWENBERG. oc-30

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh-4

Mr. W. JACKSON, (Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.) MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates Street, opposite Langley Street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m. Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates Street office.

A Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED. RESIDENCE—Michigan Street, James' Bay. oc-1

Notice to Mariners.
THE SHOAL PATCHES OFF THE SAND Spit, "Sidney Island," in "Sidney Channel," represented on the Admiralty Charts as having Two fathoms and Three fathoms at low water ordinary springs, are marked incorrectly. The Eastern Shoal, or that nearest to the Sand Spit, has but six feet, and the Western Shoal but nine feet of water at low tide ordinary springs. Department of Marine & Fisheries. British Columbia Agency, April 27th, 1875. Agent. oc-2

Estate of Captain W. H. McNeill, Deceased.
THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF William Henry McNeill, late of Victoria District, Gentleman, who died on or about the 4th day of September, 1875, are requested to pay their debts and send particulars of their claims respectively to R. Williams, Esq., or Capt. Lewis (both of the Hudson Bay Company), the Executors of the deceased, or to Mr. E. JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Estate. oc-1 Indiv

Dentistry.
R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST, Office, - - Occidental Building, (Up Stairs,) Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS., VICTORIA, B. C. oc-1

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: DOUGLAS STREET Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Victoria, May 11th, 1875. oc-1

A. Casamayou & Co., YATES ST., VICTORIA. COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE SALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS Wines, Liquors, &c., and French Preserves. oc-18

T. LUBBE, YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C. FURS AND SKINS PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES. CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. oc-1 Indiv

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday 3 P.M.	Friday 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Sanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office. OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster. oc-4

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REMOVAL. MRS. HALPENNY TAKES THIS opportunity of returning thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her during the past six months and of informing her patrons and the public that she has removed from Fort Street to YATES ST., next door above Mrs. Howman's, where she will continue the

Mantle and Dressmaking Business. oc-6

The Fraudulent Ballot Papers.

The omission of Mr. Allison's name from the ballot papers in Yale District is likely to be a most serious affair, inasmuch as the discovery of the fraud was not made until the bogus papers had been forwarded to the various poll-clerks.

The trick may have the intended effect, viz.: prevent polls being held at the Mission, Okanagan and Rock Creek, where Mr. Allison has many friends.

We trust the friends of the Liberal cause along the Fraser, and in Nicola, Kamloops and elsewhere will make every exertion to have the corrected papers forwarded to the polling places we have named; and that their exertions in behalf of the Liberal candidates, instead of being paralyzed by this wicked fraud, will be redoubled.

The Law Library.

The signs of decay in the Local Government have been apparent ever since the Island elections resulted so disastrously for their interests; and we prophesied a month ago, that the rats would soon be found leaving the sinking ship. But when we thus wrote we did not anticipate that the King of all the Rats would be the first to take the plunge. We referred only to the small fry—the fellows that are satisfied with the crumbs—not to the overgrown beggars that walk off with a whole cheese at once and leave the others to quarrel over the scraps. It appears, however, that while the little rodents have thus far remained true the big rats are already showing signs of desertion. On Sunday morning we published an article advocating the establishment of a Law Library for the use of Judges, Lawyers and Legislators, and for the protection of the public. In previous articles it had been pointed out that some of the Statutes in force here were in a most incomplete and unsatisfactory state; that instead of recapitulating the clauses of certain English Acts which were made applicable to us, they merely referred the seeker after legal information to the English Acts themselves, thus compelling a man to consult and fee a lawyer who is the happy possessor of the English Statutes referred to, or to embark in litigation which, had the clauses been printed with our Act, he would never have dreamed of doing. The necessity of a Law Library, under this strange state of things, must be apparent to every one. The Government promised, in the Opening Speech, to bring down an Act to recite these clauses; but they did not do it, and to compensate the community for their breach of faith in that respect the Attorney General introduced into the Estimates the following item:

LAW LIBRARY..... \$1000!
Previous to asking for this sum, the Government had expended \$2500 in the construction of a new wing to the Supreme Court Building in which to place this Library. These two items make a total of \$3500 asked of and voted by the Legislature for a LAW LIBRARY! It will be seen that THE COLONIST' editorial merely backed up the policy of the Government in this respect, and we certainly think that the Standard man—who draws \$3974 per annum from the Government for worthless advertising, and whose brother gets of Government money \$5 a day at New Westminster for doing nothing—if he had not the brains to lead, might at least have had the good taste to follow in our wake, instead of throwing cold water on the scheme which, as we have shown, was the Governments and not ours! Yes, reader, the Government scheme for a Law Library is denounced in yesterday's Standard with all the coarseness and vituperation that a low mind could invent. Were we not right when we said that the rats would soon be found deserting the sinking ship?

Canadian Mail

[Per Steamship Pacific.]
A telegram received to-night states that the condition of Mr. Geoffrion is very much improved.
Private information from Prince Edward Island states that the awards of the commissioners for the purchase of the estates of the Prince Edward Island owners have been very generally regarded as adverse to the proprietors. A large majority of the estates are in a high state of cultivation, yet the amount allowed is only an average of about \$1 60 an acre. In the two principal cases Mr. Haliburton refused to sign the award. An odd feature in the affair, which is much objected to by the proprietors and the commissioners is that the amount of remuneration to the latter is to be fixed by the Local Government, one of the parties interested. They have declined to move in the matter. Mr. Childers, the Chairman, and his son, the Secretary, have left the Island without anything being done to remunerate any one connected with the Commission.
The St. Catharines' News regrets to learn that the illness of Mr. J. B. Plumb, M. P., has assumed a deplorable form, the sufferer having lost his reason.
British silver is being exported from Canada, where it is not needed.
We are sorry to hear the New York Witness has been forced to suspend publication.

OLD CHOCOLY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, an old gold by all the principal dealers.

NOTICE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF PANAMA,
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STEAMSHIP
City of Panama must be presented at the office of the undersigned at 12 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) NOON.
HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 12, 1875.

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THE ABOVE AGENCY HAS BEEN established for the benefit of Country Traders, Farmers and others who require the aid of a reliable agent to make purchases of goods—thus saving the expense of a trip to San Francisco and avoiding the loss usually attending absence from business. We have made ample arrangements to transact any business that may be entrusted to us, such as the purchase and shipment of merchandise, Agricultural Implements, Mowers, Reapers, Plows, Horse Rakes, Wagons, Threshing Machines, Pumps, Windmills, Steam Engines, Machinery of all kinds, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Household Furniture of every description, Groceries, Provisions, Tea, Sugar, and transacting the business of a General Agency for any who may entrust their orders to our care. And to such we will give our most careful and prompt attention.

A residence of fifteen years in San Francisco, and constant business associations with its Bankers and leading Merchants, afford us unequal facilities for the successful and satisfactory prosecution of this undertaking.
All orders must be accompanied with the cash, which will enable us to make purchases at the lowest market rates.
Complete arrangements have been made to attend to all foreign goods passing through San Francisco for British Columbia. The Duty will be promptly paid and every effort made to see that they reach their destination without delay.

TO BUILDERS.
WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at my office on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p.m. Monday the 19th inst., for the erection of a villa residence on Menzies street, James Bay.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Oct. 9th, 1875.

COAL and WOOD!

THE BEST

SCREENED NANAIMO COAL

Delivered in any part of the city at

\$9 the American Ton.

Best Dry Firewood

AT \$4 50 PER CORD.

W. R. CLARKE, oc10

COAL!!

THE BEST

SCREENED NANAIMO COAL,

Delivered to any part of the city by the undersigned at

\$9 00 the American Ton.

BEST DRY FIREWOOD

AT \$4 50 PER CORD.

ENGELHARDT & CO. oc9

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Kane street, till 2 p.m. on Friday the 15th inst., where plans and specifications may be seen, for the erection of a cottage residence on Pioneer street.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Oct. 6th, 1875.



THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p.m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a.m. on Friday.

HURRAH FOR LOCOMOTION!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO buy, sell or trade goods of all descriptions. Parties desiring of discontinuing housekeeping will meet a Cash Buyer on application.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.
FOR SALE—A complete set of Mathematical Instruments, Wheeler & Wilson and Singer Sewing Machines, Grappling Irons, etc.

R. HAGGERTY, Store street.
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Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE BRANCH.

The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to £774,631, yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of £200,139.

LIFE BRANCH.

The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to £240,635, and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.
Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.
Fire Risks accepted and Life Policies issued by
SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
Wharf St., 24th Sept., 1875.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875:

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in circulation and bearing interest..... \$116,234 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver..... \$ 51,173 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 21,016 19	Gold Bullion..... 22,774 00
Deposits on call not bearing interest..... 163,071 27	Notes and Cheques of other Banks..... 5,604 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest..... 431,039 33	Land and other Property..... 18,000 00
Total amount of Liabilities..... \$731,360 79	Balances from other Banks & Branches..... 447,414 37
	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank..... 104,019 41
	Total amount of Assets..... \$779,490 28

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875..... \$5,000,000
Amount of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year..... \$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend..... \$1,251,244 33
J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ASPHURW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed)
J. GOODFELLOW.
DAVID LENEVUE, J. P.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 6th day of Oct., 1875.
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LEWIS LEWIS

WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS and the public in general that he has

RECEIVED PER STEAMERS

Salvador, Pacific and City of Panama,

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

The Latest Styles of

DIAGONAL SUITS,

Embroidered Shirts,

SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and

DRAWERS,

Navel Officers' Cloaks

ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,

And a Straight Invoice of

French Pants.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED and RUSSIAN LEATHER

VALISES

And a great variety of

TRUNKS.

DeWeiderhold & Co.,

Coal, Wood and Commission Merchants.

BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at \$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
CORDWOOD, well seasoned Red Pine, at \$1 50 per Cord.
EX. Orders left at Messrs. T. Allison & Co's, Government street, or at the Wharf, James Bay, will be promptly attended to.

SAN FRANCISCO BATHS.

HAVING REBUILT FOUR BATHHOUSES, destroyed by the late fire, the undersigned will open the establishment to the public

This (Saturday) Oct. 2d, 1875.

Every convenience attached to the best Baths on the coast will be found here.
Thankful for past patronage, we respectfully request a continuance of the same.
oc2 GEIGER & BECKER.

BAZAAR.

BAZAAR.

—IN AID OF—

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,

Now in Course of Erection for the

Sisters of St. Ann.

A GRAND FANCY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort St.

—ON—

Wednesday, Nov'r. 9th,

AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

ADMISSION - - - 25 CENTS.

A BEAUTIFUL

COLLECTION OF FANCY WORK,

EXECUTED BY THE

SISTERS and ORPHANS,

Will be offered for sale, as also a

Large and Varied Assortment of

Useful Articles.

The DINING and REFRESHMENT ROOM will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.
Everything will be at such Moderate Prices that all can help in this work of charity.
[Standard copy.] oc3

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

RECEIVED EX "BLANCHET" and OTHER AR- rivals from San Francisco,

Dinner, Breakfast and

Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from 1/2 to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated Hartshorn Spring Blinds,

WALLPAPER,

From 12 1/2 cents to \$9 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,

Carpets Sewed and Laid
Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at short notice.
oc7 JOHN WEILER.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.

G.W.A. LANGE. WATCHMAKER



—AND—

JEWELLER,

YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a Large and Elegant Stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES OF THE

FINEST QUALITY.

Here you can find the English Watch direct from England, the Swiss and American

Watch, Stem and Key Winders, and the celebrated LANGE WATCH.

ALSO—A Very Large and Handsome Variety of

Every Description of JEWELLERY,

A CHOICE LOT OF SILVER PLATED AND SILVERWARE

And a splendid assortment of New Style of

CLOCKS in Bronze and Black Walnut Cases.

Persons intending to buy will be well paid for their trouble by inspecting my

Stock, and will find that my prices are so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Customers will always find the latest styles of Jewellery at my store, as I have made arrangements to receive a continuous supply.

Thanking the public generally for past favors, I need hardly add that I will try my best to keep up my reputation in Chronometer, Watch and Jeweller work, which I trust I have established here during the last 13 years, and with this promise I hope the public will continue their patronage.

se19 G. W. A. LANGE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

J. L. Jungermann

Offers His Splendid Assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.,

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

AT COST PRICE!

The whole Stock must be disposed of on account of the health of the Proprietor rendering it necessary for him to leave the Province.

Orders from the Country faithfully attended to.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

H. RUDOLPH,

MANUFACTURING

JEWELER & WATCHMAKER,

Has Removed to Government Street,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

H. RUDOLPH has in consequence of the great increase of his business been com- pelled to remove to more commodious premises, and in order to have the largest, most choice and complete stock of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER PLATEDWARE & SPECTACLES,

In British Columbia has lately been abroad to make a personal selection and has succeeded in making arrangements with the principal European and American

Manufacturers for a regular supply, which enables him to sell at such

Unprecedentedly Low Prices

As to entirely defy competition. H. R. being the

ONLY MANUFACTURER & PRACTICAL WORKING JEWELER

In the Province, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him the preference. They can rely upon his superior knowledge of the QUALITY of the goods selected by himself.

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Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN- tered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c. JOHN STEWART, JOHN BRADEN.

Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN,

GASFITTERS,

PLUMBERS and BELLHANGERS,

Yates Street, above Government.

Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The above named having received a splendid assortment of

ENGLISH and AMERICAN

GAS and WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

J. J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past thirteen years, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work.

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PIANO FOR SALE.

A 7 OCTAVE OVERSTRUNG GRAND SQUARE PIANO in good condition. To be seen at 1011 MESSIS, BARNALL & CO'S Pianoforte & Music Store 19 Fort St

To the Boot and Shoe Trade.

OLD COOPER WANTS A TWO OR THREE months' job from 1st November. Address se21m R. W. READY, Corner.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE

PRIZES

For POEM, ESSAY & CONUNDRUM!

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTE have the honor to announce that they hereby offer Prizes of Twenty Dollars (\$20) each for the best Essay and Poem, together with a Prize of Five Dollars (\$5) for the best Conundrum.

Subject for Essay—"British Columbia; her Present Condition and Future Prospects."
Subject for Poem, which is not to exceed 250 lines,—"Lo, the Poor Indian!"
Competing candidates are required to send in their papers to the President of the Institute on or before Monday the 15th of October, with notes and sealed envelopes in the usual way; the envelopes containing the names of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed unopened.
The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges for the Essay and Poem:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, The Hon. Dr. Ash, M.P.P.; Dr. Toimie, M.P.P.
A meeting will be held at the Institute on Wednesday evening, the 28th of October, inst., at 8 o'clock, at which the Awards of the Judges will be pronounced and the successful papers read. The merits of the Conundrum will be decided by the audience themselves. Admission to Hall of Institute, 50 Cts.

—ALSO—
GRAND RAFFLE: REAL ESTATE
Two Acres of Land on the Saanich Road, a short distance from Town, having been given by presented by Dr. Toimie for the benefit of the Institute, the same will be raffled off the above meeting, and the winner will receive a Conveyance free of all expense.
Number of Chances 750, at \$1 each.
TICKETS for the Raffle may be obtained from the Librarian and from the following members of the Committee:—A. McLean, President; T. Allison, Treasurer; H. E. Woods, Secretary; T. Allison, Jas. Foll, C. Hayward, A. Wilson, W. Wilson.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Lillooet Election.

[Special dispatch to THE COLONIST.]
CLINTON, Oct. 10th.
Nomination of candidates takes place on the 15th. Polling on the 25th instant.
Passengers per Steamship Salvador.

The steamship Salvador sailed from San Francisco, Oct. 9th, with the following passengers for Victoria:—J. Brown, Mrs. Maynard, Julia Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell, Miss Holbrook, J. Bailey, Mr. Wittaker, Mr. Vale, A. Bowman, E. Harlin, J. H. Barnes, C. Barnes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Carey, Herbert Carey, Jos. Carey, Wm. Ames, wife and 2 chdn, Wm. Jones, Wm. Wilson, G. H. Good, Jacob H. Heminger, John Fraser, Eliza Fraser, E. A. Stevens, Kingstone, Rose Smith, Jos. Hawley, O. Pluff, G. W. Armstrong, H. Hancock, A. Atkinson, W. Loggie, A. McDonald, Geo. W. Aden, C. Parsfat, Geo. Riddle, Sam Ling, Mrs. Conner, D. F. Flake, J. F. Smiley, J. D. Arkison and wife.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Times has received the following from the General Manager in London of the above bank:—"Sir, I observe in the Times a letter from your Philadelphia correspondent respecting the recent financial crisis in San Francisco, in which he says that about May last there began to appear in New York sterling bills drawn by other banks and endorsed by the Bank of California, and that shrewd bankers knew that this meant that the Bank of California, to get funds, had hypothecated securities with the institutions which had lent those bills, and that the Bank of British Columbia and another bank named by your correspondent seem to have been the chief drawers of these bills. In reply to this I beg to state that the Bank of British Columbia has never in a single instance lent its bills to the Bank of California. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, HENRY E. RANSOM, General Manager."

ACCIDENT TO THE CITY OF PANAMA.—On Sunday afternoon, as the steamship City of Panama, in charge of Pilot Pamphlet, was approaching the H. B. Co.'s wharf, she ran on one of the rocks opposite that wharf, and remained hard and fast until about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when after a considerable portion of her cargo had been discharged into the steamer Maude and the new schooner Bonanza, she floated off. Admiral Cochrane, with that commendable spirit which has ever characterized him, sent up the steam-launch and another boat from the Republic, filled with sailors, to assist in the lighting of cargo. A great many oak-knees, shipped at Seattle, and forming part of the steamship's cargo, were thrown into the harbor. Mr. Harmon, the diver, went down in his dress, and reported the vessel's bottom unimpaired. A survey was also held on the vessel and the report was favorable.

THE LOST VANGUARD.—The Army and Navy Gazette says the Admiralty has ordered a court-martial to try the captain of the war-ship Iron Duke on account of her collision with the Vanguard. It also says it is rumored that the Admiralty has decided not to court martial Admiral Tarleton, notwithstanding the opinion of the recent court-martial that the primary cause of the Vanguard disaster was the high rate of speed maintained by vessels of the squadron by order of Admiral Tarleton. The Gazette says this is a most extraordinary decision.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.—The steamship Pacific, Capt. Howell, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, bringing 100 passengers and 175 tons of freight for Victoria, and 145 passengers and 125 tons of freight for Puget Sound. Fine weather is reported the entire trip. She also brought 16 sacks of mail and Wells-Fargo's express.

RETURNED.—Among the passengers by the Pacific was Mr. Isaac Kipp, of the well-known farming firm of Kipp Bros., Chilliwhack, Fraser River. Mr. Kipp is accompanied by his brother and family, and by three young ladies. This is the way to settle up the country! Mr. John Hemenover, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, also returned yesterday from a trip to the East.

YALE DISTRICT.—This district will poll on Friday next. There is every prospect of the return of the Liberal candidates, Messrs. Mara, Vernon and Allison. It should be the duty of every elector to vote for these candidates. They are deeply interested in the advancement of the district and will, if elected, do all in their power to make the Government do its duty in keeping in repair the wagon-road until a line of railway has been secured from Kamloops to the coast.

PASSENGERS BY THE CITY OF PANAMA. The following is the list up to last night: Mrs. Sproston, Mr. J. Sproston, Mrs. J. Lee and 2 chdn, Mrs. Salmon and chdn, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Maunson, Mrs. McPeters, Miss McPeters, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Kimberley and children, Mrs. Clarke, Capt. Clarke, Peter Stevens, Wm. Todd, and some half-a-dozen in the steerage.

THE CABLE ALL RIGHT.—We are glad to announce that the reported "break" in the cable was due to an error at one of the repair stations, and that the line is now all right once more. The error was somewhat serious in its character as a number of important dispatches were delayed through it.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
C. W. A. LANCE
Offers his splendid new assortment of
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.,
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
At Cost Prices!
In consequence of removal to Government st.

The Maple Bay Agricultural Show.

The steamer Maude left this port on Saturday crowded with excursionists from Victoria, all of whom seemed determined to enjoy themselves. The first part of the trip was foggy, but Schaffer's band struck up and the younger members of the party started dancing, which was kept up at intervals during the whole of the voyage. When off Saanich the steamer stopped to take on board a deputation from that part of the world, and soon afterwards Salt Spring Island came in sight. Maple Bay was reached about two o'clock and a crowd of the inhabitants was described upon the pier awaiting the arrival of the visitors. The band played louder than ever and a landing was effected amidst much cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. Visitors and the judges were selected mostly, we believe, from amongst the visitors, and all strolled round to inspect the stock. This duty fulfilled, many of the folks discovered that there was a platform for dancing in the neighborhood of the victualling department, and at once devoted themselves thereto most assiduously. The show of stock was certainly not very large, but it was perhaps creditable enough for a young settlement. The sun was now tending downward and Captain Holmes having given instructions to the band to stop playing soon after 5 o'clock, the visitors began to retrace their steps toward the landing and by 6 o'clock the boat had started on her way homeward. She had scarcely got well under way when a rumor arose that a certain portly citizen was missing. Captain Holmes obligingly put back and sent a boat ashore for the said party who was received with a good deal of what is commonly known as chaff and condemned to invest a portion of his spare cash in liquors for the benefit of his fellow passengers. This over, another start was made, and after another stoppage to land the Saanich party, all speed was made for Victoria, and the boat arrived with the band playing "God save the Queen" alongside the H. B. Co.'s wharf about 11 30 Saturday night, thus bringing to an end a very pleasant trip.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.
Best bull of any age—Davie, \$10.
Second ditto—Dods, \$5.
Best cow of any age—Evans, \$5.
Second ditto—Charley, \$2.50.
Best cow and calf—Charley, \$3.
Second ditto—Drummond, \$1.
Best two-year old heifer—Flett, \$2.50.
Second ditto—Drummond.
Best yearling heifer—Evans, \$2.50.
Best fat heifer—Charley, \$3.
Best pair work oxen—Habart, \$3.
Second ditto—Charley, \$1.50.

HORSES.
Best stallion of any age—Drummond, one bridle.
Best span of draught horses—Edgson, \$3.
Second ditto—Bell, \$1.50.
Best brood mare with foal at foot—Habart, \$3.
Second ditto—Smithie, \$1.50.
Best saddle horse—Fry, one bridle.
Second ditto—Mainguy, \$1.50.
Best two-year old colt or filly—Davie, whip and spurs.
Best yearling colt or filly—Habart, \$2.
Second ditto—Smithie, \$1.

SHEEP.
Best two ewes—Edgson, \$1.50.
Best pair yearlings—Edgson, \$1.
Best two fat sheep—Edgson, \$1.50.

GRAIN.
Best bushel white wheat—Bell, one scythe and snath.
Best bushel red wheat—Evans, \$2.
Best bushel barley (chevalier)—Flett, James, \$2.
Best bushel barley (rough), Flett, John, \$2.
Best bushel oats, Evans, \$2.
Second ditto, Smithie, \$1.
Best gallon Timothy seed, Smithie, hay rake and fork.
Best gallon cock's foot seed, Smithie, \$1.

ROOTS.
Best twelve Swedish turnips, White, \$2.
Second ditto, Habart, \$1.
Best twelve Aberdeen turnips, Marri-ner, \$2.
Best twelve mangold wurtzels, red, White, \$1.
Best twelve carrots, white Belgian, White, \$1.
Second ditto, Habart, 50cts.
Best twelve carrots, long red, Habart, \$1.

POTATOES.
Best 14lbs. potatoes, early, Habart, \$1.
Second ditto, Lomas, 50 cents.
Best 14lbs., late, Lomas, \$1.
Second ditto, Flett, John, 50 cents.
Best three varieties potatoes, Lomas, \$2.50.
Second ditto, Flett, John, 50 cents.

VEGETABLES.
Best twelve onions—Thomas, \$2.
Second ditto—Habart, \$1.
Best quart shallots—Fry, spade.
Second ditto—Habart, 50 cents.
Best twelve early horn carrots—Habart, \$1.
Second ditto—Marriner.
Best twelve parsnips—Habart, \$1.
Second ditto—White.
Best twelve beets—Habart, \$1.
Best four cucumbers—Marriner, \$1.
Second ditto—Habart.
Best two vegetable marrows—Marriner, \$1.
Best two squashes—Marriner, \$1.
Best twelve tomatoes—Fry, \$1.

FRUITS.
Best twelve apples, winter—Morley, \$1.
Second ditto—Habart.
Best twelve apples, autumn—Habart, 12 fruit trees.
Second ditto—White.
Best twelve pears—Thomas, \$1.
Second ditto—White.
Best quart plums—Fuller, \$1.
Best twelve peaches—Buckner, \$1.
Second ditto—Harrison.
Best quart grapes—Anderson, \$1.

DAIRY.
Special prize from E. Pimbury, Esq., for best 5lbs. of fresh butter, in rolls—Flett, \$5.
Second ditto—Alexander, \$3.
Third ditto, Bednall, \$2.
Best hog of salt butter, not less than 50lbs. (special prize by G.C. Keays, Esq.) Flett, a boiler.
Second ditto, Smithie, a clock.
Third ditto, Marriner, a strainer pail.

POULTRY.
Best dozen eggs, Lomas, \$1.
Best quail, Mrs. Antoine, \$2.
Best knitted socks, Mrs. Charley, \$1 50.

Best specimen of needle work, Mrs. Beardmore, \$1 50.
Best specimen of crochet work, Mrs. Morley, \$1 50.
Best bottle of home-made wine, Mrs. Marriner, \$1.
Best pot currant jam, Mrs. Marriner, \$1.
Best pot gooseberry jam, Mrs. Flett, \$1.
Best pot plum jam, Mrs. Marriner \$1.
Second ditto, Mrs. Fry, one dozen jam jars.
FLORAL.
Best bouquet of flowers, Mrs. Marriner \$1.
Passengers per Steamship Pacific.

C. Ragazzoni, P. Medina, Miss Medina, S. S. Starkey, W. Nightingale, A. Young wife & 2 chdn. Miss Miller, J. Kipp J. Lawrence, R. Ryden, A. Hopkins, A. Donbrook, J. Treneaman, A. Holidale, F. Kimmett, Mrs. K. Brown, H. Wilbutt, W. W. Watson wife & 2 chdn. J. C. Nicholson, R. A. Brown & wife, Geo. Perrault, Mrs. L. R. Myers & daughter, J. Henderson, F. J. Robins, J. Sylva, A. M. Rome, W. Fowler; J. Hemminger, Mrs. A. Scott, Miss Rutland, W. C. Kee, A. J. Roal, W. J. Wright, Mr. Young & wife, W. Fellin, Mrs. D. Bailey, J. Gray, J. Weitz, A. B. Wright, A. Dwyer, Miss Gerow, Mrs. M. J. Gerow & Child, W. C. Lyons, J. S. Kingsley, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. W. L. Lawson, J. Griffith, O. Smith, G. Smith, H. Smith, J. Carter, R. Green, Miss Sarah Armstrong, A. Sylva, A. McKinnon, Miss A. Westfield and friend, Tai Sung, Kwong Lee, and 25 in the steerage.

HOW MONEY IS WASTED IN ALASKA.—In Gen. Howard's recent report to the War Department on the possessions in Alaska it is shown that the Government now pays \$36,000 per annum for twelve monthly trips of a mail steamer between Port Townsend or Portland, Oregon, and the port of Sitka, in Alaska. The accommodation of the half dozen official individuals of that place is the sole benefit of this expenditure on the part of the Government. This is an exceeding injustice to the inhabitants of Kodiak, Bolkosko, Onalaska, Unga and St. Michaels, all of which have a thousand times more trade than Sitka, and the first three villages have twice the population of the town in question. This \$36,000 per annum now literally wasted would run a small revenue steamer, and instead of being any drain on the treasury, would result in law, order and protection. It is also a unwarranted waste of public money, this moving the troops up to and down from Sitka every two or three years, with the increase of their supplies contained in.

MORE NEWSPAPER FRAUDS.—The Standard, in copying an article from the Toronto Mail relative to British Columbia politics, inserts the name of Mr. F. J. Barnard. If it is not enough for us to say that Mr. Barnard's name did not appear in the article as it appeared in the Mail originally, we have in our possession the copy of the Mail to support the assertion, and the copy may be seen at this office. The Standard seems to breakfast, dine and sup on political frauds. No wonder that Mr. Walkem, whilst on his recent trip to Cariboo, complained everywhere that the Standard had ruined the Government. No cause founded on fraud can long prosper.

P. O. H.—The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home return their thanks to the following friends for gifts during the month of September:—Two quarters of lamb—Mrs. Englehardt. Clothes—Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Wootton. Milk—Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Fawcett. Jam—Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Carr. Fruit—Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss De Veuille, Sir James Douglas. Vegetables—Mrs. Andean, Mrs. Sinclair. Boots—Mrs. Kent. Toys—Miss Jones.

CROWING.—The Government organs are crowing over their "victory" in the Ring District. But they don't crow worth a brass farthing over their "victories" on the Island. Nine Opposition to two Government men on the Island are not bad to take. When the Government hear the news from Yale next week we are of opinion that they won't crow sufficiently loud to dislocate their vertebrae.

GAINS.—The Opposition have thus far gained four seats and lost only one. If Yale does her whole duty the Opposition will gain three more seats in that district.

SAMPLE ROOM.—A perfect *bijou* of a saloon was opened last evening in the building adjoining the St. George Hotel by Messrs. McGrath & Patterson.

BALL.—Admiral Cochrane and staff, and officers of H. M. fleet will be entertained at a ball at Philharmonic Hall this evening.

THE steamship City of Panama will sail for San Francisco at 12, noon, tomorrow.

THE steamship North Pacific, from Puget Sound, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will sail at 10 this morning.

THE steamship California, on her way to Sitka, called in at Esquimalt yesterday.

FINE STOCK.—A blooded stallion, imported from Kentucky by Mr. J. T. Howard, arrived on the Pacific.

REFRESHING.—Advertisements for 60 laborers wanted in different parts of the country were issued last evening.

THE steamship Pacific, Capt. Howell, will leave Victoria harbor on or about Friday next.

RECI.—The Standard denouncing Mr. Walkem's pet scheme for a Law Library. "When rogues," etc.

MR. NOBLE of Fraser River is requested to call at this office.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucher of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, Oct. 9.—Another snit was begun yesterday in the name of the people against Tweed to recover \$933,640, alleged to have been fraudulently paid on six warrants certified by Tweed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—In the Quarter Sessions Court to-day Judge Elcock sentenced Westervelt, charged with being implicated in the abduction of Charley Ross, to seven years' in Eastern penitentiary at solitary confinement, and a fine of one dollar. Westervelt received the sentence calmly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a long, empty freight train going west on the New York Central RR., and running 30 miles an hour, left the track near the depot in this city and dashed into the walls of the depot building, demolishing a portion of the walls and causing a general smash up of locomotive, tender, and part of train. The engineer and fireman were instantly crushed to death. No person on the train was injured.

Boston, Oct. 9.—John Glew, one of the crew of the Jefferson Borden, who was arrested charged with murder, was sentenced by Judge Lowell to 10 years' in the State Prison on his plea of guilty of mutiny.

India.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Bombay Times reports a severe outbreak of cholera in the Province of Lyzara.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette has a special from Berlin with the following: "It is now proposed, in execution of the proposed reform, that the administration of the disaffected provinces be entrusted to a governor-general enjoying the confidence of Christian subjects of the Sublime Porte. The proposals seem likely to succeed though it is not at all likely the Powers will guarantee the reforms, though the insurgents still insist on it."

A Mostar dispatch says Consuls consider that unless Turkey determines on radical reform in every department of Herzegovina the latter will be lost to her.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Arrived—Barkentine Emma Augusta, Seattle. Sailed—Bark Osmyrn, Port Townsend; bark Antioch, Seattle; barkentine Harrison, Seattle; steamship Salvador, Victoria and Port Townsend.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, October 7.—A dispatch from Bayonne states that Alfonso has offered Don Carlos an ample annuity, payable from the royal exchequer, with the title and rank of an Infante, if he will cease the war. The offer has been refused by Don Carlos, who has intimated his determination to continue the war to the end.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The splendid residence of Henry Alers Hankey, known as Queen Ann Gates, James park, Westminster, was burned to-night. Loss put at £500,000.

Oct. 7.—The mayor of Liverpool gave a banquet to the Earl of Derby to-night. Lord Derby, in response to a toast, expressed the opinion that the insurrectionary difficulty in Turkey had been exaggerated. He said the great powers were not disposed to aid the insurgents; it would be impolitic to concede self-government to the Herzegovinians. Judicious reforms might alleviate the disquiet, though a radical cure could not be expected.

He said no further intelligence had been received from Peking. Everyone must deprecate war, while honorably avoidable. It was necessary, however, to insist on just and moderate demands, and not shrink our duty because it was unpleasant. If trouble arose the fault would not be ours.

Eastern States.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 6.—The Superintendent of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane writes to the Journal that he is about to discharge Robert Dale Owen from the hospital and return him to the world fully restored. He says he sees no reason why Mr. Owen should not after a time resume his work with all the vigor and ability incident to his age and habits of life.

HARTFORD, Oct. 6.—Rev Thos. Bryde, pastor of Strong street Baptist church Nottingham, England, was found dead in his bed this morning at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mr. Ryder was traveling for his health and probably died of heart disease. He met Mr and Mrs Stowe at Twin Mountain house in August, and had called to visit the family.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 8.—The city authorities are making holiday to-day, giving a reception to Admiral Wellesley and the officers of the British fleet in Newport harbor.

Canada.

MONTREAL, October 6.—Two French gentlemen named De George and Ravet left town on Monday to fight a duel. They fought it out with swords, according to the French rules. The latter was badly but not fatally wounded.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—A true bill has been found against Honore Colt, late manager of the Jacques Cartier bank, for making a false bank statement.

HAMILTON, Ont. Oct. 8.—The propellers "St. Audlay" and "Bristol," lying at the wharf here, were burned to the water's edge this morning. The propeller "Zealand" also took fire, and was damaged \$1,000. The "St. Audley and Bristol" were valued at \$40,000 each, fully insured.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—M. J. Aslain, night editor of the Mail, was drowned yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Times has the following: War has commenced at Cape

Palmes, between Liberia and the aborigines, under command of several educated natives. There was some fighting on the 17th of September, in which 50 were killed and wounded. The Liberian government has sent troops from Monrovia to the scene of action, and a great battle is daily expected.

Tragedy in Whitechapel.

(From the Daily Telegraph, Sept. 13th.)

Shortly after five o'clock on Saturday evening a terrible murder was discovered in a singular manner. It appears that about 4 o'clock a young man (whose name is Stokes or Stokes) was accosted in Whitechapel, near the church, by a young woman, who asked him to carry two parcels to a cab. She was afterwards joined by a man who drove up in a four-wheeled cab (No. 8,505). He told the driver to wait, as he had a good fare, and requested him to keep his seat while he proceeded to fetch some luggage from his town residence. The young man on entering the front room of a warehouse in Vine court, Whitechapel, to which he had been directed, was horrified by noticing the mutilated hand of a dead body protruding slightly from one of the bundles, which were wrapped in American leather. A strong effluvia arose from the contents of the other parcel, but he kept his own counsel and did not make any remarks. In about five minutes after entering the building the man got into the cab and received the parcels from Stokes, and directly afterwards the young woman entered and sat beside the man, both having their backs towards the driver, and the packages being deposited beneath the back seat. The man then ordered the cabman to drive towards London Bridge, and immediately the vehicle started Stokes, with great presence of mind, determined to follow it. On nearing King William street, City, Stokes became almost exhausted through calling out to the policeman he met to stop the cab, but it is said they took no notice whatever of his cries. In passing over London Bridge, owing to the great traffic, the cab proceeded at a slow pace, but Stokes still failed to draw the attention of the police to the case until he arrived in the Borough. In the meantime the man and woman had not the slightest suspicion whatever that their movements were being watched so closely, and on nearing the Hen and Chickens, the former ordered the cabman to halt at an empty house in the High-street. At this juncture the notice of two police constables, Nos. 48 and 290 of the M division, was attracted to the persons in the cab, and Stokes having briefly recounted to them his adventures and his suspicions they opened the cab-door and requested the man to inform them of the contents of the parcels. A very offensive effluvia then pervaded the cab, and the officers ordered the cabman to drive to the Stonesend Police Court in the Borough.

When the police there opened one of the parcels, which was wrapped up in American canvas, they found in the remains of a human body. The contents consisted, in fact, of the decomposed trunk of a female adult. The parcel had been sewed up in a very careful manner, but one side was left slightly open, and the fingers of the corpse were protruding. The contents of the second bundle consisted of the head of a female, apparently about 24 years of age, but it was in such a decomposed state and was so covered with lime that it was impossible to tell her exact age. Her auburn hair was partially burnt off the crown of her head through the action of the lime, and the eyes were not discernible. The arms and legs, which had been amputated in a very unskilful manner, were also in the parcel.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

There is every reason to believe that the tragedy in some of its details resembles that committed by the notorious Greenacre many years ago. The prisoner Wainwright is a married man, about 45 years of age, but is living apart from his wife and child, of whom he has several. For some years he carried on the business of a brush and mat manufacturer, at No. 84, next to the Pavilion Theatre, Whitechapel, and at No. 215, nearly opposite, and in close proximity to the Royal Oak public house. Up to June last he supplied some of the police stations, at the East end with brushes and cleansing materials, but from some cause or other his contract was put an end to. About nine months ago a mysterious fire occurred on his premises, No. 84, and despite the efforts of the firemen and police, the flames, which were believed to have been fed by some inflammable substance, burned so fiercely that the house and shop were completely gutted, and the contents destroyed. It is said that Wainwright was insured in the Sun Fire Office for £3,000, that the claim was disputed on the ground of certain suspicious circumstances which transpired, that a less sum was offered to be taken, and that as the office refused to accede to the offer an action at law was brought against them, and is now pending trial in one of the Superior Courts at Westminster. Wainwright, immediately after the fire, appeared to be in altered circumstances, although he was a man who was apparently fond of loose society, was frequently to be seen in the company of persons of disreputable character, especially women, in taverns at the East-end; it is also asserted that so embarrassed was he in circumstances that he was obliged to petition the Court of Bankruptcy for a second time, and when that occurred he gave up possession of his house and shop, No. 215, to his creditors and their assignee. The furniture and stock were sold, and the house was entirely emptied.

In the rear of the tenement, and running at right angles to it, is a small three-storyed building, which Wainwright used as a warehouse. It is approached through a passage close to the Royal Oak and thence by Vinecourt, a small *cul de sac*, in which there are some half-dozen small tenements. The warehouse is at the extreme end, having a door with a window of small panes of glass on either side. Internally the basement floor is divided into compartments by a wooden partition, and it was in one of these that the murder is supposed to have been perpetrated.

On several occasions lately Wainwright and the girl Alice Day have been seen together, and at times they have been accompanied by another girl, but her name was not known. The premises were safely secured, as was believed, by the agents of the assignees. The door of the shop in Whitechapel was padlocked, and that of the warehouse in Vinecourt was locked. Opposite the latter is a cottage, but no sounds were heard in the warehouse or lights observed by any of the inmates after the time that Wainwright gave up

possession of it, and it is at present a mystery how the women and her murderer could have gained access. It is surmised that her assassin, whoever he was, had opened the door with a false key, and that she was induced to enter, that whilst there was foully murdered, and her body discovered with the object of getting it buried and so concealing the tragedy.

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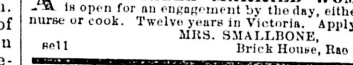
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Political.

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candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing general
election.
In doing so I base my claims on your support upon
the fact of my long residence amongst you as a
householder, having an intimate and, I trust, an
intelligent appreciation of the wants and require-
ments of the district, and that my sole interests be-
ing identical with your own is the best guarantee
that those wants will be faithfully attended to.
As a duty devolving on a candidate in publishing
an address, I will proceed to review the more impor-
tant questions of the day, and of those that of the
future occupies the foremost place, as thereon de-
pends to a great extent the future of the Province
and our hopes of immediate prosperity, and as the
tone of Canadian exchanges indicate a reopening of
the whole question I shall hold that no terms are
admissible that do not secure an early and vigorous
commencement of thorough construction, not only at
the coast but also at one or two given points in the
interior.
Whilst admitting the progressive character of the
Walker administration in opening up the country, I
claim that a very considerable curtailment of expen-
diture would retard our progress but little and at the
same time engender a future of greater security and
relief on the part of those upon whom the burden of
this expenditure will eventually fall—that is the
property holders.
That the Road Tax Extension Act be repealed and a
tax on a more equitable basis substituted.
That the Boarding School principle being accepted
as a success, the system be extended to other parts of
the Province.
That if possible to obtain a modification of the
Tariff, definite action be taken to do so, and also that
an additional tax be imposed on all imported live
stock.
The above I consider are some of the more impor-
tant questions likely to engage the attention of the
next House and the adoption of which I believe es-
sential to the welfare of the Province.
Should I have the honor to be returned as one of
your representatives, that Government only should I
receive my support whose policy favored their be-
coming law, and further beg to assure you that all
other questions that might arise would have my best
attention and be treated from the standpoint of mutual
interest irrespective of party prejudice.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF LILLOOET
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GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the re-
presentation of our district in the Provincial
Parliament.
Though I have never taken an active part in poli-
tics, I have watched with much interest the develop-
ment of Responsible Government under the manipu-
lation of Mr. Walker and his colleagues. The result
has been the wise and judicious disposal of the
and creditable to the administration. I therefore
stand in opposition to the present ministry.
I cannot possibly visit you each in person; but you
will probably afford me opportunities of discussing
political affairs with you publicly in my visits to the
various points of the district.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. MARBLEY, au24 dwt
Pavilion, 17th Aug., 1875.

To the Electors of Yale
District.
GENTLEMEN:—As a general election
for members to represent you in the Lo-
cal Parliament of this Province is about
to take place, I have determined, in ac-
cordance with a very general request of
the electors of your District, to offer my-
self as a candidate.
The early date at which I hear the
elections are to be held will prevent my
meeting you personally, as I had intend-
ed. I therefore take this opportunity of
giving you my views on some of the most
important questions that are likely to oc-
cupy the attention of the next Legisla-
ture.
The Indian question I consider of the
greatest importance, and one that should
be attended to at the earliest possible
moment. Living, as I do, amongst a
portion of the most discontented, I speak
with authority when I say that unless a
speedy settlement is arrived at, conse-
quences of a very grave nature are likely
to arise. The Indians are not unreason-
able in their demands; what they want is
a fair settlement, and I cannot see why
this should not have taken place almost
immediately after Confederation.
The school system of this Province I
consider good, and with the success ap-
parent that has attended the boarding
school at Cache Creek, I would advocate
a further expenditure in that direction,
and consider that Kamloops and other
portions of this large Province should
have institutions erected of a like charac-
ter.
The formation of Agricultural Societies
throughout the Province, you are aware,
I have for some time advocated, and I
would support any measure giving a lib-
eral grant of money to aid such societies.
It will be the means of bringing farmers
and stock-raisers together, of comparing
stock and inducing the importation of
good blood.
The early commencement of the Rail-
way on the Mainland of British Columbia
is of the greatest importance to the set-
tlers in this section of our Province.
The late negotiations that have taken
place with regard to a relaxation of the
Terms of Union I have been opposed to,
and consider that under no circumstances
should they have been entered into with-
out consulting the people. They have,
happily for us, been unsuccessful, but as
it is reported that fresh negotiations are
likely to take place and the question must
be considered at an early date by our Lo-
cal Government, I would support no
Government who in treating with the Do-
minion Government did not insist on an
early commencement of railway construc-
tion on the Mainland, and an equal dis-
tribution between Vancouver Island and
the Mainland of any compensation that
might be offered for the nonfulfilment
of the Terms of Union. I consider that
should fresh negotiations take place some
arrangement should be come to with the
Dominion Government by which our
Tariff should be so modified as to give
us some protection for our stock interest.
Should you, gentlemen, do me the
honor of electing me as one of your re-
presentatives, I shall feel it always my
duty to advocate the expenditure of pub-
lic monies on public works as far as the
revenue of the Province will allow, but
that only on works of a reproductive
character.
I consider that the Government of the
Province should be carried on with the
strictest economy compatible with pub-
lic efficiency; that taxation should be
equalized so that the rich man pay his
fair proportion with the poor, which is
not the case now. I trust that these views
will be acceptable to you, and should you
return me as one of your representatives,
I shall endeavor at all times to obtain
your views on all public questions, and
thus be enabled to act according to the
well understood wishes of my constitu-
ents.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. ALLISON, se17 dwt
OKANAGAN, Sept. 7th, 1875.

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Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh
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ing results were communicated.
RESULTS COMMUNICATED BY THE
DIRECTORS.
Amount Proposed for Assurance during
the Year 1874 (2001) Policies £1,322,935 18 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during
the year 1874 (1671) Policies £1,088,665 18 0
Annual Premiums on New Policies dur-
ing the year 1874. - - - £35,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874,
exclusive of bonus additions - £336,644 7 11
Amount of Assurances accepted during
the last five years - - - £3,730,334 19 10
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Novem-
ber, 1874, of which £286,103, 12s. 1d.
Reassured with other offices £17,779,362 2 6
REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.
ASSETS, £4,821,005 17s. 10.

A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting
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